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"A loyal Panther, the PV student, is one who loves his Alma Mater and has full respect for himself and his fellowman."

This is the thinking of the President's Blue Ribbon Committee on Student Life. In its current progress report the Committee reveals plans of a set of statements to be released

which should serve to govern the conduct of Prairie View students throughout the year.

The statement, or guidelines, include recommended action for "loyal Panthers" who have joined together in improving student life on campus. In the experimental dormitory living projects, the guidelines cover ob-

jectives of shared experiences. The Student Center sub-group sets forth "How loyal Panthers use and enjoy the Memorial Center."

Similar statements are being issued in connection with the dining hall, and a fifth area — "student involvement in discipline." The report includes the

work of the committee during the past 60-days.

Future plans of the Student Life Committee include continued study and a great deal of action. Members of the Committee will visit other colleges to observe student life and student government programs. Faculty members and student

leaders from other institutions will be invited to Prairie View to share ideas on the development of a top flight program here.

Work by The Committee during the Second Semester will aim toward program development for September, 1967.



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COMMISSIONING EXERCISES — President A. I. Thomas keeps step with Lt. General Ralph E. Harris, Jr., and Col. Lloyd Stark during recent mid-year Commissioning Exercises for twelve ROTC cadets.

PVA&MC Presents The National Shakespeare Company in "Hamlet"

Prairie View A & M College will present the National Shakespeare Company in "Hamlet" in the New Field House at 8 p.m. on February 17, 1967.

The main characters include: Charles Cragin as Hamlet, Pat McGregor as Ophelia, John Breslin as Claudius and Sharon Hall as Gertrude.

When The National Shakespeare Company performs Hamlet, the audience will be viewing a company making American theatrical history. As America's only cross country tour-

ing company the troupe has in four years become the most widely traveled Shakespeare group ever to tour the United States. Last season alone, it logged more than 30,000 miles in an extensive eight month tour of 35 states. Over 200 performances were given in colleges, secondary schools and civic centers. The 1966-67 season will see the Company expand its tour to 38 weeks with plans for a summer festival.

Although theatrical ventures are among the riskiest to undertake, founders, producer-director Philip Meister and actress Elaine Sulka felt it essential to "bring quality productions of culturally significant dramatic literature to the nation."

Their first season in the spring of 1964 was a modest five week tour primarily in the New York metropolitan area. This tour met with such overwhelming success that in its second season, which began in the fall of 1964, the group performed for 26 weeks. The number of performances was tripled and the company ventured into six Eastern and four Midwestern states.

Last year, Miss Sulka and Mr. Meister realized their ambition of performing nationwide. The company traveled to See HAMLET, Page 2



MISS TEXAS HIGH — Miss Jesselyn Box of Crockett is preparing for the Annual Press Club promotion on April 7-8.

New Registration Procedure Runs Smoothly

Registration for the second semester has almost reached an end. Late registration will be February 6-11. The three-day early registration period from February 1-3, was literally a breeze.

The new method of registration used for the second semester was unique, and best of all faster. Many students wonder why it hasn't been done before.

The expected confusion and conglomeration of trying something new, was not present. Things ran smoothly, students stuck to their alphabetized schedules, and everyone was cooperative in general.

Several students have commented on the procedure:

ADVANCED FRESHMAN — "Registration was a lot easier, and less congested."

ADVANCED SOPHOMORE — "Oh, it was so simple!"

ADVANCED JUNIOR — "I was amazed at how fast I registered. I had dreaded the thought of registration because of previous years."

ADVANCED JUNIOR — "I See REGISTRATION, Page 7



Mr. Samuel Montgomery
Montgomery Named To New Post

Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Assistant Registrar at Prairie View A&M College, has been appointed Special Aid to the President — for College Development and Social Protocol, Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of the College, announced.

The new position established by the President is a part of his program to improve the image of the College through "Partners in Progress". The assignment embraces proper protocol for visitors of the President and public relations and good will.

An alumnus of the College, Mr. Montgomery joined the Registrar's staff in 1955 and has been active in the total program of the college.

Fading League Schedules 1967 Tournaments

Class A high schools will play for the state basketball title here on February 17-18. High schools in 4A, 3A and 2A classes will be here on February 24-25.

Prairie View League director, C. D. Yancy, told the PANTHER that there are no schools classified B and C as in previous years. This year is the last for the 4A division at Prairie View, since most 4A schools are now registered in The University of Texas League. Those remaining will be classified in 3A, Mr. Yancy said.

Only one week-end is being scheduled for tournaments in 1968 for A, 2A and 3A. It is estimated that a good number of schools will remain in these categories.

The Spring meets will precede as in previous years, the League director added.

The Class A Tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, February 17. Finals are set for 9:00 a.m. Saturday February 18. Finals for the larger schools are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25. The ad-

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ACTION ON THE ACADEMIC FRONT — President Thomas and other college officials entertain representatives of Dow Chemical Company in photo at top. Bottom photo shows college directors and heads in the President's Conference Room.

IE Instructor Publishes Article

Dr. A. T. Kynard, T. and I. Teacher Trainer and Chairman of the Division of Technical Education, is the author of an article which appears in the January 1967 issue of the American Vocational Journal. The title of the article is "Standards of Workmanship for Trade and Industrial Classes."

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standards of workmanship given consideration in the article include: Neatness, Quality, Accuracy, Creativeness, Satisfaction, and Accepted Procedure.

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Lt./C James Bradley

Lt./C Bradley Terminates Study At A. F. S. C.

Army Lieutenant Colonel James T. Bradley, son of Lott Bradley, 189 Sagamore St., San Francisco, California, completed five months of study at the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., January 20.

The Armed Forces Staff College, operated under the supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prepares U. S. and allied officers from all the services for future assignments with staffs of commands in which the forces of more than one nation are involved.

Included in the program is instruction in the roles of non-military, but equally important instruments of foreign policy such as the U. S. State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and the U. S. Information Service.

Ambassador W. Averell Harriman was guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies.

Col. Bradley, who entered the Army in 1951, holds the Army Commendation Medal.

The colonel, a 1946 graduate of Solomon M. Coles High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he received his bachelor of science degree in



Dr. A. T. Kynard

Dr. Kynard Speaks At I. E. Meeting In Brownsville

Dr. A. T. Kynard, T. and I. Teacher Trainer and Chairman of the Division of Technical Education in the School of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View A. and M. College, served as keynote speaker and consultant at an In-Service Education Conference in Brownsville, Texas January 27-28. The two-day conference was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency for industrial education teachers of Area IV.

Dr. Kynard delivered his keynote address at the Opening General Session of the conference. The title of his presentation was "Public Relations Between the School and the Community."

Consultative services to which Dr. Kynard also made contributions included, (1) How to Make Home Visits Count, (2) Techniques for Improving Teacher-Parent Conferences, (3) Public Relations Pointers for Teachers, and (4) A Public Relations Calendar of Event for a School Year.

Other speakers for the conference included Mr. James T. Ogg, Superintendent of Schools for the city of Brownsville; Mr. Maurice Tipton, President, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Arnulfo Oliveira, Principal, Brownsville High School; Mr. Bill Watts, Editor, The Brownsville Herald; and Mr. Minor Wilson of Radio Station KBOR.

All Sessions were held in the El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville, Texas is a city of approximately 50,000 persons and is the southernmost city of mainland USA. To the south just across the Rio Grande River is the city of Matamoros, Mexico with a population of approximately 100,000.

1961. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Corpus Christi, Texas.



Hamlet

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the South: Florida, Virginia, Georgia; the Southwest: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico; and the West: Utah, California, and Nevada. Most significant to the producers is the fact that the company has reached numerous audiences who might never have had the opportunity to view a live professional production of the classics. In addition to the major metropolitan areas of New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, the National Shakespeare Company performed in out of the way communities like Massena New York; Kaukana, Wisconsin; Ely, Nevada; and Batesville, Arkansas.

Throughout the country, the company has received enthusiastic response from both the professional critic and the educator. One critic from New York wrote that the National Shakespeare Company "is making a tremendous contribution to our literary heritage, our language, and our young people." Similarly, an enthusiastic educator in Illinois remarked, "After seeing the Company, never again will my students feel that Shakespeare is a book. He has become a vibrant and significant force in their lives."

We'll see you in the New Field House on February 17, eight o'clock sharp.

PV-ite Receives

Commendation Medal

After being awarded the second award of the Army Commendation Medal, Major John R. Harris (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. August Harris, Gonzales, Texas, receives congratulations from Colonel John D. Sapp, Secretary and Class Director at the Army Command and General Staff College, during ceremonies at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 17.

Major Harris received the award for meritorious service as Chief of the Supply and Maintenance Branch, Plans and Operations Branch and Deputy Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Logistics at Headquarters, Berlin Brigade in Germany from August 1963 to July 1966.

The 35-year-old officer, who entered the Army in August 1952, is currently attending the regular course at the Command and General Staff College.

He is a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal.

Major Harris was graduated from Edwards High School in 1948 and received a B. S. degree in 1952 from Prairie View A&M College, where he received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

His wife, Bertina, is with him at Ft. Leavenworth.

Search For Best-Dressed Co-ed To Begin

The Student Publication in cooperation with Glamour Magazine will sponsor a campus-wide search for the Best-dressed Co-ed at Prairie View. The entire student body will cast secret ballots in the Memorial Center before March 1, 1967, to select Prairie View's best-dressed co-ed.

Some suggested rules in selecting candidates are:

1. A clear understanding of her fashion type.
2. A workable wardrobe plan.
3. A suitable campus look (she's in line with local customs).
4. Appropriate — not rah, rah — look for off-campus occasions.
5. Individuality in her use of colors, accessories.
6. Imagination in managing a clothes budget.
7. Good grooming, not just neat, but impeccable.
8. Clean, shining, well-kept hair.
9. Deft use of make-up (enough to look pretty but not overdone).
10. Good figure, beautiful posture.

The entry form must be completed and sent with three photographs which must show the candidate in:

1. A typical campus outfit.
2. An off-campus daytime outfit.
3. A party dress (long or short).

All photographs must be full-length; no smaller than 3x5, no larger than 8x10. Black and white or color photographs are acceptable. The entry form, and newspaper clippings on how the contest was run to:

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4. A personal gift from the editors for the honorable mention winners.

Dr. Berry Publishes Scientific Article

Dr. J. E. Berry, professor of Biology at Prairie View A&M College, has an article published in the October, 1966 issue of The Journal of Parasitology.

The title is "A Technique for Sectioning Freshwater Monogenic Trematodes."



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CULTURAL EVENT — Hundreds attended the reception honoring members of the Brass Quintet of Houston following their concert in the Health and Physical Education and Recreation Building.

\$1700 Burglary By PVC Students

During the last Christmas holidays, four Prairie View College students burglarized the department of auto mechanics, at Prairie View, of nearly \$2,000 worth of modern automotive testing and servicing equipment. They also burglarized two other departments on the campus of several hundred dollars. The students burglars were arrested in January 1967, by Sheriff

Whitworth his staff and the security personnel at Prairie View A. & M. College.

All four students involved in the burglary were arrested and put in the Hempstead jail. They are presently out of jail, on \$1,000 bond pending their trial scheduled for March or April, 1967. They were also dropped from Prairie View College.

The students were identified,

as Henry W. Smith, Jr., senior, majoring in Physical Education from Star Route Box 41, Crockett; R. C. Lowery, senior, majoring in Agriculture from Route 3, Box 29, Navasota; Willie Ellis, Jr., sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering from 7909 Cannon, Houston and Richard Leblanc, senior majoring in Agriculture, from Route 1, Box 49-A, New Waverly.

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EDITORIALS

Welcome New Students

The members of the Panther and Pantherland staffs, Director of and Secretary of the College Information and Publications Office extend sincere and warm greetings of Welcome to the in-coming new students. We welcome you now as the newest members of our family, as time goes by, and you adjust, you will eventually be considered as an adult member of our group.

You have gone through various steps of orientation, different people have been welcoming you, and talking to you about your college expectations, etc. As you become adjusted to your new environment, we welcome you and wish you the best of luck for the future years to come.

The Fading Change

What's happening to the Prairie View Interscholastic League will unveil itself in part when the annual basketball championships are played in the "Little Dome" later this month.

There are no more classes B and C, and 4A will be no more after this year.

Some may see this as a great victory, but it certainly is not one for Prairie View. We wonder if it is a real victory for the thousands of Negro boys and girls who may or may not continue to participate in these events. We hope it will be, for this is the real purpose of the change.

For those who want change faster, the Prairie View League director says we will operate as long as there is a need for our services. We have said before — and we say again — that this is a sound policy. We encourage desegregation, but what we want is complete integration. As long as a sizeable number of schools are left out of the Texas League, we have an obligation to them. Our commitment is not fulfilled until they are all in.

PV Athletics

What's happening in the State League is also happening to our own recruitment of athletes. Coaches of the once mighty Southwestern Conference are licking their wounds and continually describing their plight. They just don't get the top athletes any more and this fact is showing in the quality of the game.

PV and TSU are hardest hit, and other SW schools are not far behind. Mississippi teams are moving up in league competition apparently due to the lack of integration in that state.

Recent thinking is along the lines of PV joining a Texas conference. There have also been suggestions of a Super — Predominately Negro College National Conference to include the top SWAC teams along with Tennessee, Florida, A and T of North Carolina and a few other powers.

March of Dimes

Don't forget to give to the March of Dimes. If you have not been contacted, call or drop by the Panther Office today. The deadline is now, but we will wait for you.

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Any news items, advertising, or matters of interest to THE PANTHER may be presented to the Department of Student Publications, Room B-6 Administration, Ext. 301.

Placement Service

On February 10, 1967, representatives of the Federal Career Service will be at the Placement Office here at the College. Individual interviews can be arranged by contacting the Placement Office now.

These representatives are prepared to answer questions and advise students on career opportunities in the Federal Service, according to Louis S. Lyon Regional Director for the Dallas Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission. He said the Federal Government, the nation's largest employer, affords opportunities for graduates of any discipline.

Mr. Lyon said the variety of Federal agencies affords a unique opportunity for individual development and personal satisfaction in a virtually limitless span of professional occupations. In addition, he pointed to promotions based on merit, liberal annual and sick leave provisions, comprehensive health benefits, and a host of other provisions for employees as typifying the progressive personnel policies of the government. Appointments to positions in the Federal Career Service are made without regard to race, religion, sex, creed, national origin, or political affiliation.

Dr. Stafford Named Bv Testing Service

President A. I. Thomas has approved the appointment of Dr. George H. Stafford as chief examiner at Prairie View for the General Educational Development Testing Service of the American Council on Education.

The authorization of Prairie View as an official GED center was made by the Texas Education Agency at Austin. The contract between Prairie View, the TEA and the American Council on Education covers the period of one year, beginning February 1, 1967.

Students Should Submit SSCQT Application Now

Applications for the March 11 and 31 and April 8, 1967 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an Application Card and a Bulletin of Information for the test.

Following instructions in the Bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 988, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. To ensure processing, applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 10, 1967.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. By registering early, he stands the best chance of being assigned to the test center he has chosen. Because of the possibility that he may be assigned to any of the testing dates, it is very important that he list a center and center

For Incoming Students —

We Are "Partners in Progress"

The pursuit of excellence in all academic student and public programs is the goal sought by Prairie View A&M College's new president, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

Taking office in late November, Prairie View's new chief executive has the college moving forward with all personnel involved working at full pace and together.

Student activities have claimed the greatest amount of attention because of specific needs in this area expressed by the students themselves. A blue-ribbon student life committee appointed by the president has developed several experimental projects involving active participation by a large number of student leaders.

The projects include dormitory living, better conduct, dining hall, communications, improved study conveniences, and cultural activities. Students now sit on disciplinary

courts to assist in determining action taken against those who break the rules.

In pursuit of cultural appreciation, the college has already brought to its campus the Houston Symphony Orchestra and two other outstanding music groups.

In order to improve academic performance, the college will not tolerate continued poor achievement on the part of students. The college atmosphere is set for better performance in all aspects of student life.

The President's program will continue to place emphasis on student, faculty and alumni involvement. "Our responsibility is to develop academic talents of students and contribute heavily to their personal social development," Dr. Thomas said.

The Need for Industrial Art Teachers

The destiny of the nation rests in the hands of teachers, what then is the responsibility of the industrial arts teacher education program?

The best efforts in the world will not produce outstanding results unless students in the programs are scholars, technicians, and gentlemen. Now as in the past, teacher education institutions have faced problems in recruiting outstanding capable young men.

Educators are today evidencing an increased concern about the implications of automation and the rapid changing world in which we live. For industrial training officials this concern cannot come too soon, nor assume too much importance.

Never before has our industrial society been faced with the choice of making the necessary changes in our educational and industrial training programs. We find ourselves with workers without jobs because they lack the necessary skills; and jobs without workers because not enough people have been trained in the skills required.

One solution is the developing of our human potentials, through industrial arts subjects. The School of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View A. and M. College has found it impossible to prepare enough industrial arts teachers for the present ever growing society. The demands

are great, so great the need, that industrial arts teachers in Texas are deferred from the draft, due to the vast teacher shortage in the area of industrial arts teacher education.

Industrial Arts Teacher education instructors in the School of Industrial Education and Technology take great pride in being "practical teachers." What is taught in the industrial arts programs in the public schools, the methods employed, the conditions under which industrial arts is taught, the facilities in use, and the teaching combinations sought by employing officers have been surveyed over and over to obtain data to be used as a basis for planning industrial arts teacher education programs.

Frequently this admonition is heard: "this is what is going on in industrial arts and these are the demands of the current secondary school positions in industrial arts. We must prepare people for the kinds of jobs and for the conditions which exist in the public schools."

Most industrial arts teachers are relatively free to choose what they will teach and how it will be taught. Such freedom to modify and innovate is a powerful tool in the hands of the good teacher.

An activity type program is encouraged by the industrial arts teacher program of Prairie View A. and M. College, thus putting the instructor into closer contact with his students, permitting him to encourage their development and making it more possible to recognize their potentialities.

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State Univ. Warns Against Tax Credit for Education

College students and their parents were cautioned this week not to become unwitting supporters of a proposal that would lead to higher tuition fees across the country.

The warning came from the joint meeting of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the Association of State Colleges and Universities.

In reaffirming their opposition to proposed federal income tax credit for educational expenses, the Associations urged the 90th Congress and citizens not to be deceived by the seeming attractiveness of the proposal.

The only way colleges could benefit from tax credits would be by hiking tuition, the associations noted, and this in turn would increase — not reduce — the burden of college costs that many families now bear.

Legislation to authorize the tax credits has been introduced at every session of Congress over the past several years, although it has yet to win majority support. In its most frequently cited form, the proposal would allow taxpayers to deduct up to \$325 from their annual tax.

Proponents of the measure have sought to emphasize the financial relief it appears to imply for parents of college students. But the 300 publicly-supported institutions represented at this week's meeting remain convinced that "tax credits" would offer the most help to those who need it the least — while giving the least help, or none at all, to those who need it the most.

The associations noted, for example, that relatively high-income families paying tuition of 1500 or more a year could deduct as much as \$325 from their tax bills, while low-income families paying little or no federal taxes would receive no benefits at all under the plan.

These poorer families would be all-the-more hard-pressed to meet consequently higher college expenses, the associations declared.

I. E. Planning Conf.

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cluded in the industrial education curriculum, additional awards will be added. Active student participation is anticipated involving projects, live contests, and entertainment. Live contest rules will remain the same, although presentation of various items will be changed. Use of prominent speakers and panelist will be involved again this year.

Dr. Collins introduced Dr. A. I. Thomas, former Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology who has recently been appointed to the position of President of Prairie View A. & M. College. Dr. Thomas pledged his full support in all phases of the 1967 conference, emphasizing that the student participants are the teachers and supervisors of tomorrow.

Following the planning meeting, a short meeting was held by the T. I. E. A. Mr. Robert Stewart, President of T. I. E. A., appointed Mr. C. T. Edwards as secretary, an office recently held by Dr. A. I. Thomas. Following committee reports, Mr. Stewart deliberated on the importance of the T. I. E. A., requesting full support of the members at the association's annual spring meeting to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College, May 5-6, 1967.

Janie Royston Becomes VISTA Volunteer

Janie Royston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Royston, Route 1, No. 213, Buda, Texas, was one of 25 trainees who were recently graduated from a VISTA Training Program at the Eleanor Roosevelt Training Center, New York City. As a Volunteer in Service to America, Miss Royston will spend one year working with the Baltimore, Md., Department of Education.

During the six-week training program, she completed classroom studies and gained field experience by working near the training site on a project similar to the one to which she has now been assigned.

Miss Royston 20, finished Buda High School in 1964 and then enrolled at Prairie View A&M, where she has been majoring in English. She has interrupted her college work to pledge herself to a year with VISTA.



Pictured above is the newly organized UNITED MINISTRIES at Prairie View A&M College. Seated from left to right: Father James Moore (Episcopal), the Reverend M. M. Pierson, and the Reverend W. D. Richardson. Standing from left to right are: Father W. D. Salisbury (Catholic), the Reverend W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, the Reverend Andrew Brown (Methodist), and the Reverend L. C. Phillips, College Chaplain.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Club News

Alpha Phi Alpha

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. all striving for academic excellence, congratulate the following brothers for making the Honor Roll: Charles Douglas, electrical engineering 3.27; Rogers Whitmire, mathematics 4.00; Ervin Grice, mathematics 3.46; Joseph Dickson, business administration 3.00; Alphonso Askew, chemistry 3.15. Recognition also goes to the following brothers for their valiant attempt for the roll Napoleon Forte mechanical engineering 2.87 and Daniel Anderson, chemistry 2.93.

Congratulations to brothers Ira Strambler and Edward Kuykendall in receiving their Commission and College degree.

This past week C. Anderson Davis, past editor of the National Sphinx Magazine was on campus. Brother Davis expressed delight in efforts put forth by the Alphas here in raising the name Alpha at Prairie View. Good luck P. V. against Grambling.

Daniel Anderson

Pantheronics Club

The Pantheronics Radio Amateur's Club is a student-faculty club. The club equipment is set up in the New Electronics Building. This past semester the Prairie View Training School Club became a junior to the Pantheronics Club.

Some of the objectives are as follows: To make students aware of more opportunities and conditions of the amateur radio, to provide professional orientation to the students so as to enlarge their perspective, appreciation, and interest of the amateur radio, to provide an opportunity for students to affiliate in state and national meetings, and to provide the student with opportunities for the development of leadership in school, civic, social, and community activities.

The Pantheronics Club President is Miss Barbara Lusk, a senior from Minerals, Texas. Miss Lusk is a Sociology major, so you see, it doesn't take an Electronics specialist student to be a member.

There are many other outstanding members in the club, such as Carlotta Fontenot, Barbara Riley, Eddie Fletcher, and George Robinson. The Club sponsors are Mr. Arthur Posten in the Electronics Department, and Mr. Marion Henry in the Photography and Audio-Visual Education Department.

The Club operates on station WKNF. In the future, be sure your radio is in operational order. Really, you should see the Pantheronics Club in action at the Industrial Education and Technology Conference, and watch for some of their programs.

David Kirkpatrick, Reporter

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Albert Foy, a senior majoring in Civil Engineering, will represent Prairie View A&M College in the National ASCE annual meeting on "Environmental Engineering" in Dallas on February 6. Albert Foy was chosen along with one student representative from Rice and The University of Houston at the January 17 meeting of the three schools.

There will be student chapters from all over Texas. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock Monday morning and will end at noon on Tuesday. All students who are interested in attending the conference are requested to contact Dr. R. S. N. Rao in the School of Engineering.

Mary Anderson, Reporter

BOI

Now that the first semester is over, let us pause a moment and think about the approaching semester. At this point it seems as though the Barons are in for another good start. The success of the first semester indicated to them that the Barons will long prosper, grow and glow, despite the fact that some members are now performing various roles in society. The members of the Barons of Innovation and the knight club sincerely hope that every PV-ite will get off to a good start in the course of this second semester and it is our utmost desire that every student's goal for this semester will be higher than his last one.

The Barons are slowly but surely revealing plans for a very prosperous prelude to the second semester. During the month of February there will be many activities coming to Prairie View's campus. Among these activities is the Annual BOI Valentine dance. On this particular occasion the dance will be centered around the club sweetheart and the sweethearts of the individual BOI members. It promises to be both colorful and quite entertaining.

This is the beginning of a new semester and from past experiences everyone realizes how easily he can be detracted from his goal. It will be possible for us to look back on the semester with pride only if we have accomplished the goals we set forth and have not lost our prospective along the way.

Before we close permit us to say an ode to you. You can tell a freshman by his silly, eager look. You can tell a sophomore because he carries one less book. You can tell a junior by his knowing air and such. You can tell a senior but you can't tell him much.

Reporter, James T. Hart

Brig. Gen. Donald F. Blake is the new Commandant of Air Force ROTC, taking over upon Brig. Gen. William C. Lindley's retirement in August 1966.

Phi Beta Lambda

The members of Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity congratulate all honor roll students and January graduates.

We sincerely welcome the new students to our family tree. We wish to you the best of luck, socially, and academically, especially you business majors and minors, because if you plan to become a member of this fraternity, you must measure up academically, so good luck for a very successful future.

All members are asked to please be present and on time at meeting on Monday night, February 6, 1967, Administration Bldg.

Willard Mays, Jr., Reporter

Fun Night

The recreational departments' FUN NIGHT is a great success. Students are really turning out for it. We also had a visitor from Texas Southern, Charlotte Tanniehill, Buford Tanniehill's sister.

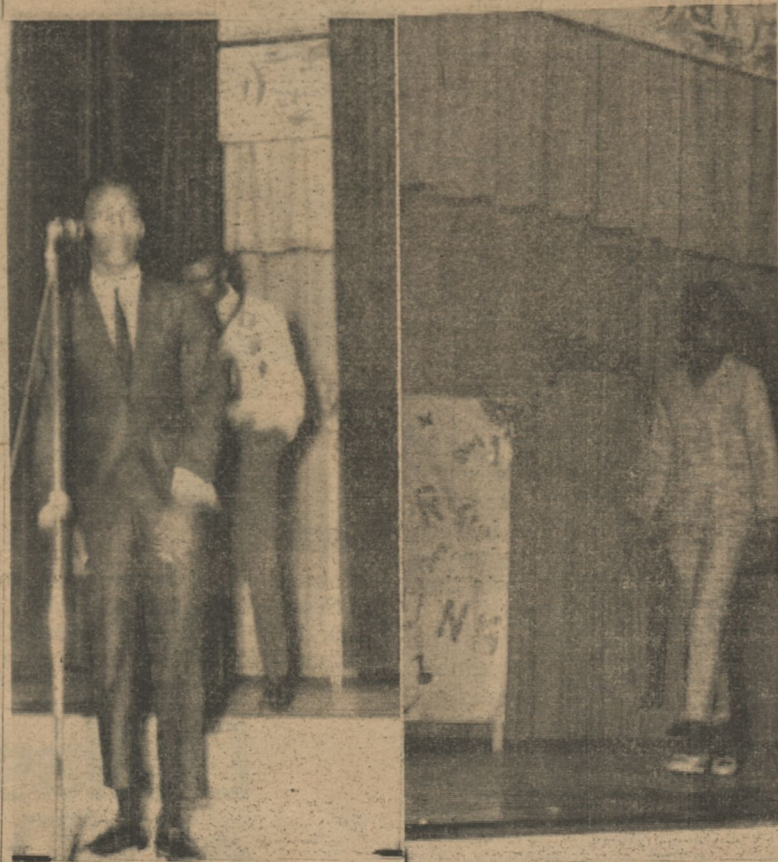
There were over 100 students playing Bingo. Winners were: William C. Smith III, Ralph Spears, Isaac Goldsey, Emmitt Noel, Bettye McClain, Buford Tanniehill, Edward L. Jones, Mary King, Charlotte Tanniehill, and Joe Robinson, James Lucas was a three time winner.

Everyone played hard for the Grand Prize. Chester F. Gibson was the lucky man to win. The game was called by William Ballard.

Basketball will start soon. There will be 16 clubs participating. The tournament will be

Scenes From Kappa Land

Reporter Kappa Romey Johnson



COLLECTOR'S ITEM — Major Lance pictured speaking at our Annual Fashion Show.

POTENTIAL ALICE GLOVER — Models a lime green pants suit which casts a spell for the well-dressed young ladies at the TSU relays.

double elimination.

To students who are not aware bicycles are available to rent. All you need is your ID card and 30 cents. This will entitle you to the use of a bicycle

for one hour.

Students, if you have not been taking advantage of these activities you should do so immediately because you are really missing something.



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SPORTS



Top Ranked Grambling and Alcorn Face Panthers Saturday and Monday

by Craig Wood

A scrappy, hustling Prairie View basketball squad will try to stage two big upsets, as Grambling and Alcorn, both tied for first place along with Arkansas AM&N, face them on Saturday and Monday nights. Both teams have 8-2 league records and boast high scoring outfits.

Grambling comes into their Saturday night encounter with a game average of 92.9. James Jones, their leading scorer, is currently the number two scorer in the conference with a 25.3 average. Grambling is ranked in the top ten in both the Associated press and United press small college polls and are listed number 2 in the N. A. I. A. rankings.

Alcorn on the other hand, has been somewhat ignored by the wire services. They too have an outstanding individual in Willie Norwood who is averaging 21.0 points and 12.8 rebounds a game.

There is much speculation that Grambling and Alcorn are going to have a tough time es-

caping with their lives because Prairie View is improving with each game. The Panthers are currently 9-9 on the season, and 3-5 in conference play. Prairie View has a short team, the tallest man is 6'5", and young club, with only two seniors, the rest are sophomores and freshmen. They have a fine crop of guards and two good little big men in Marcus Boney and David Mitchell.

Panthers Continue Mastery Over TSU

by Craig Wood

On bright spot in a relatively dim sports year so far, is Prairie View's dominance over arch-rival Texas Southern. Last fall, TSU needed only a win over the Panthers' Conference football championship. But not to be denied, a fired-up Panther squad stormed into Houston and shocked the Tigers 31-18.

Last week, the story was about the same, but the setting shifted to the indoors. After two straight victories over Jackson and Southern, T. S. U. was sitting prettily atop the conference. They came reeling into the "Baby Dome" with 3-1 record, but went bouncing out to the tune of a 78-70 defeat. To add insult to injury, the short out aggressive Panther quintet, journeyed up highway 290, and knocked them off in their own

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Mass Schedule — Sunday at 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Catholic chaplain is available for counseling on Tuesday and Thursday, on the second floor of the Grounds and Maintenance building.

Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Student Union, room 204.

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PV Lost Two Conference Games During Final Exam Week

The mighty Panthers lost the first game to Grambling College by a close score of 86-82. Our Panthers played an inspiring game against Grambling, for a while it looked like our boys were going to pull the up-set of the week, until the last three minutes to play in the game it was anybody's game. After such a hard fought game and then lose, our Panthers proved to Coach Moore and their opponents that they never quit, although PV lost by another close score 80-76, Grambling knew they had been in a hard fought basketball game.

Coach Moore says, "he is very proud of his team and they are improving in every game. Players who have helped a great deal are Freshmen Clarence Bolden, Carl Settlers, and Gamble. Our sophomore stars are: Marcus "Mr. Boards" Boney, Oscar "Little O" Williams, David "Gun" Mitchell, and last but not least our two Senior Captain Guards, Lewis "Pooky" Alexander, and Lee Otis Durham, which have been just great in the clutch all season.

Our record is 9 lost and 9 won. We are playing 500. bas-

ketball. In conference play, the Panthers have lost 5 and won 3. Let's go out Saturday night and support our hustling Panthers "Do It" to Grambling, and Monday night, let's be there to put hurt on Alcorn. Let's show our boys we are with them 100% win, lose, or draw.

Yearbook Work Moves Toward End

The second shipment of the yearbook has been sent to the publishing company. In this section were queens that were not sent in the first section, clubs, sports, and the administration. There will be only one more shipment.

Organizations which will have more than a one page spread are asked to have their payment on the extra pages by February 10, and their layout done by February 20. If this is not followed, the staff will not be able to honor a request for extra pages.

Students are asked to watch closely the second week of February, this will be the last week of photographing of groups and individuals.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 4	Grambling	7:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tex.
Feb. 6	Alcorn A&M	7:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tex.
Feb. 11	Jackson	7:30 p.m.	Jackson, Miss.
Feb. 13	Southern University	7:30 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 15	Pan American	7:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tex.
Feb. 18	Wiley	7:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tex.
Feb. 20	Arkansas A M & N	7:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tex.
Feb. 21	Huston-Tillotson	7:30 p.m.	Austin, Tex.
Feb. 23-24-25	S.W.C. Tournament	Tentative	Pine Bluff, Ark.

Tournaments

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mission fee to finals only is .25 and .50 cents.

A Science Contest has been added for the Annual Spring Meet, the first to be conducted in The Prairie View league.

SIXTH ANNUAL COLLEGE AUDITIONS

This could be your year to join the hundreds of young men and women at the college showcases of the nation — SIX FLAGS Over Texas and SIX FLAGS Over Georgia. Each of these theme amusement centers features live and lively variety productions, specialty acts — spontaneous entertainment everywhere for all the family. If you are among the registered college students selected, you'll enjoy a full summer's employment while working under professional theatrical direction.

Only one audition visit is scheduled for this area, so whether your talent is singing, dancing, ventriloquism, magic, acrobatics, playing an instrument, or other specialty, don't miss your opportunity. SEE YOUR PLACEMENT OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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Sunday, February 12 — 2 p.m.
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Here's your application for the 13th Annual National College Queen Contest

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(or, my candidate's name)

I ATTEND _____
(or, my candidate attends) (name of college or university)

I AM ☐ FRESHMAN ☐ SOPHOMORE ☐ JUNIOR ☐ SENIOR

MY MAILING ADDRESS _____
(or, my candidate's address) (no. and street)

(city) (state) (zip code)

I obtained this application when it was published in: _____
(write in name of college newspaper in which this application appeared)

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please sign your name in the space opposite. The entry blank will be mailed to her. _____

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TODAY TO: NATIONAL COLLEGE QUEEN CONTEST COMMITTEE
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Deadline: This newspaper application must be received in New York City within 10 days from the date of this issue.

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It's nomination time again! Colleges in all 50 states are nominating their candidates in the 13th Annual National College Queen Contest. And the time is right now—the nominations close soon.

Send in your name—nominate a friend

Lots of girls send their own names, so don't be shy! Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors—all are eligible. And anyone can make a nomination... campus groups, fraternities, sororities, friends. Just fill out the application blank.

Not a "Beauty" contest

Those who entered last year will tell you that this is neither a "glamour" nor a "genius" contest. Can-

didates are judged on their all-around abilities... they're questioned on current events, fashion, home economics, career goals and the like.

50 state winners

Every state elects its own College Queen in April. As a state winner, you'll come to New York City (all expenses paid) for a 10 day visit and the National Finals. You'll appear on a National Television Special, and attend a reception at the United Nations, theatre trips, backstage visits with Broadway stars, and the formal Coronation Ball.

More than \$5,000 in prizes

The new National College Queen will tour Europe

from London to Paris to Rome. She'll win a wardrobe of the newest styles, worth \$500—and her own car, a brand new sports convertible. She'll discover America—travelling from New York City to Disneyland, including featured appearances at the Rose Bowl Game and the traditional Tournament of Roses Parade.

Enter Today

It's easy to enter, fun to nominate. Take a minute right now to fill out the application yourself. And how about your club, fraternity or sorority nominating someone? Remember, this is not a typical "Beauty Contest." It's for the real girl, the all-around girl—it's for you!

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